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THURSDAY, JULY 5, 1906.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

The annual convention of the Cherry County W. C. T. U. was held in Valentine in the M. E. church Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. A goodly number of delegates were present and the attendance of the members and friends in town was larger than usual.

The meetings were filled with business; with articles to be read; and discussions upon different subjects, pertaining to the work of the Unions.

Two new departments were adopted: That of Systematic Giving, and that of Franchise. It was impressed upon the convention that a mother with children of school age ought to be present and vote at school meetings.

Chaplain Steward of Ft. Niobrara gave a very instructive and helpful lecture Tuesday evening. His theme was patriotic and perfectly in harmony with the motto of the W. C. T. U.—“For God and Home and Native Land.”

The increased interest in the Temple in Chicago was manifest and was made substantial by pledging a large sum towards its indebtedness.

The matrons' contest was held on Wednesday evening. Though a storm threatened; yet a full house greeted the ladies who spoke so well and so enthusiastically for temperance. Mrs. Parsons of Crookston won first place and Mrs. Lottie Cramer, second.

The contest closed the convention which was most interesting and helpful. The cordial hospitality shown by the members of the Valentine union and friends in the town was greatly appreciated by the visiting members.

RECORDING SECRETARY.

Penbrook Quills.

Orville Connor is visiting at Mr. Tillson's. Mrs. Connor is here with her parents, and has been very sick but is recovered now.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamar and Mrs. Florence Layport and children of Valentine were visiting relatives and old neighbors in eastern Cherry county last week.

Burdick brothers are having a well put down. Joe Kalblinger is doing the work. Rock was struck at 50 feet. They have drilled 10 feet and not through yet.

S. P. Todd and Mr. Brooks have come here from Kentucky to search for Waller Todd who disappeared about six weeks ago. They are brother and brother-in-law to the missing man.

Misses Della Osborne and Goldie Grooms and Frank Grooms visited the Penbrook Sunday school last Sunday. Mr. Grooms is an earnest Sunday school worker and his help was greatly appreciated.

Mr. Klein lost a valuable horse by an accident recently. In going down a steep pitch the mowing machine tongue broke, letting the machine run on the horses, cutting one so badly that it had to be killed.

Mrs. Emma Hamar had the growth on her finger removed by the military physician, Dr. Ira C. Brown, at Fort Niobrara. He

pronounced it a malignant growth that might cause the loss of the finger yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamar, Sr., Mrs. Burdick, Mrs. Hittle, G. R. Burdick and wife, Roy Kuskie and Miss Florence Smith, Clyde Kusky and Miss Roxie Swain, Charles and Delbert Burdick were callers on C. W. Hamar and wife Sunday afternoon. EAGLE.

State Fair News.

The special events at the State Fair include “Emma,” a “guileless” mare who enters a pacing race without driver or hoppers, scores the same as the other horses in the race and goes when the word is given by the starter. She has a record of 2:14. This attraction is advertised for Tuesday, September 4th.

Over 200 cattle stalls are already reserved at the coming State Fair to be held at Lincoln the first week in September and very few stalls are unoccupied in the horse barns.

LAND FOR SALE.

320 acres of black loam, gently rolling, and running water, known as the Dyer Ranch, at the head of Horse Creek, about 3 miles northwest of the Rosebud Boarding School, will be sold August 6, 1906, to the highest bidder. Sealed bids will be received by the U. S. Agent at Rosebud up to 12 o'clock, noon, August 6, 1906, where further information may be had upon application, or from

ROBERT DYER,
25 Rosebud, S. D.

U. S. Weather Bureau Report for week ending July 4.

The daily mean temperature shows an upward tendency, being 3° less than the normal. The highest, 93° on the 28 and the lowest 48° on the 3rd.

The precipitation was .13 of an inch which brings up the total to date to 11.86.

The wind has been very high, the extreme velocity of the season, 66 miles, occurring on the 28th.

Strayed or Stolen

From my range on Gordon creek, north of Simeon, Nebr., in 1905, one three year old steer, branded —11— on left side, dehorned; also four head of young horned cattle branded [symbol] on right side.

A suitable reward will be paid for information leading to recovery of this stock by the owner

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HAVE GOOD CELEBRATION

One of the best and most pleasant celebrations that Valentine ever saw was held Wednesday in Thachers' grove west of town. This celebration was due to the efforts of the band boys, who secured donations from the business men, and managed every detail connected with it. It was in the form of a monster picnic, and early in the morning people came driving into town from miles around.

At 9:30 a. m., led by the band, a procession was formed and all drove to the grove. An excellent program was presented by the normal students, and the band rendered an exceedingly fine concert.

In the forenoon, Sparks and Crookston played a game of ball, which resulted in a victory for Sparks.

After dinner the band played another concert. The grove by that time was crowded with people, all intent on having a good time, and judging from the shouts of laughter and the general smiles of satisfaction, the hopes and intentions of everyone were realized.

In the afternoon Valentine beat Harmony in an exciting game of ball by a score of 24 to 19. Although the score does not show it, yet the game was exceedingly interesting from start to finish. George Hunter and Frank Fischer were Valentine's battery, and A. C. Salmon and Dave Fowler were Harmony's.

After a band concert in the evening dancing was indulged in.

The band boys are to be congratulated on the success of their picnic. There was no drunkenness nor disorder of any kind. The only unpleasant feature was the actions of some in carelessly throwing large fire crackers among the crowd. It is a wonder that some were not severely injured. The utmost care should be taken in firing the large crackers, as they are filled with high explosives.

STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE

The disappearance of Waller Todd from D. A. Hancock's ranch down the river, 18 miles east of Valentine, May 14, 1906, becomes more strange each day since there seemed to be no cause for his disappearance. At the time of his leaving the ranch, May 14, about 8:30 in the evening, he was riding a black horse, 8 or 9 years old, a little white in the face, branded Z on left jaw, rake brand on either left shoulder or thigh. Had cowboy saddle, iron stirrups (rusty), nickel plated bridle bit, straight jaws and little crook in bar.

Nothing has been heard of Mr. Todd nor of the horse since his disappearance.

Waller Todd came out about 3 years ago from Missouri and has been working for Mr. Hancock since coming here. He was rather quiet and dignified in manner and had very little to say to strangers as we knew him. His description at the time he disappeared is given by Mr. Hancock and S. P. Todd, a brother, who is here from Kentucky with a brother-in-law, Mr. Brooks, searching for the missing man. The description follows:

Waller Todd is 37 years old, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches tall, weight 160 pounds, dark complexion, dark hair and moustache, bald on top of head, wore shoes, corduroy pants, had dress coat and vest, a black duck coat sheepskin lined, white hat, we think he had on a black shirt, open face gold watch, had no money, or if any, only a few dollars. He should have letters and papers on his person that he can be identified by.

Letters are being addressed to postoffices all over the country with full descriptions offering a reward of \$100 for information regarding the man and \$25 regarding the horse.

Don't forget the date—Wednesday, July 24th. 253

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Weather Data.

The following data, covering a period of 17 years, have been compiled from the Weather Bureau records at Valentine, Nebr. They are issued to show the conditions that have prevailed, during the month in question, for the above period of years, but must not be construed as a forecast of the weather conditions for the coming month.

July.

TEMPERATURE.

Mean or normal 73°
The warmest month was that of 1901 with an average of 79°
The coldest month was that of 1905 with an average of 69°
The highest was 106° on 15, 1902
The lowest was 41° on 9, 1895

PRECIPITATION.

Average for month 3.22 inches.
Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more 10
The greatest monthly precipitation was 7.97 inches in 1900.
The least monthly precipitation was 0.54 inches in 1895.
The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 2.77 inches on 4-5, 1900.
The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1884-85 only) was 0 inches.

CLOUDS AND WEATHER

Average number of clear days, 13 partly cloudy, 13; cloudy, 5.

WIND.

The prevailing winds have been from the S.
The average hourly velocity of the wind is 10 miles.

The highest velocity of the wind was 52 miles from the W on 14, 1893

JOHN J. McLEAN,
Observer Weather Bureau.

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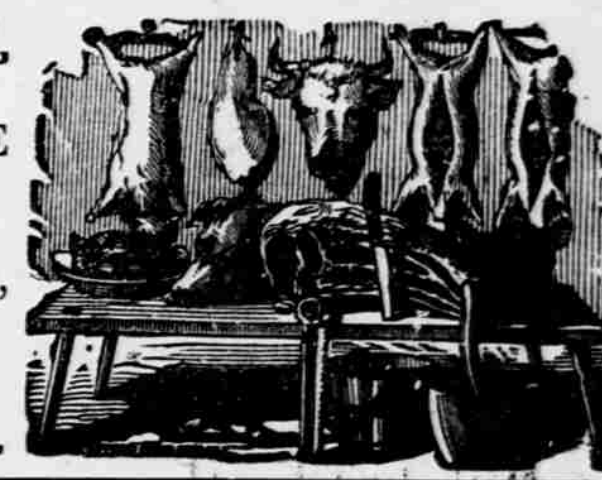
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